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25X1 9. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and gave him a copy of Judge Bryan's opinion in granting permanent injunction against Victor Marchetti's publication of material concerning the Agency. Mr. Slatinshek was pleased to receive it.

Mr. Slatinshek told me that as a followon to the Maury/Carver briefing of the Intelligence Subcommittee, Chairman Nedzi has become interested in

[REDACTED] He said the Chairman is also interested in the statements reported in this morning's press and attributed to Senator Jackson to the effect that the new Soviet missile can handle a 50 megaton payload. Slatinshek said he would also appreciate a briefing on what this is all about. I told him I would verify the facts and be back in touch with him.

10. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Messrs. William Phillips and Norman Cornish, Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee staff of the House Government Operations Committee, and discussed briefly with them H. R. 15172 which would codify a portion of Executive Order 11652 relating to classification and declassification of national security information and material. In a word Mr. Phillips assured me that the Committee had the best interest of the Agency at heart in drafting this bill and had assured our exemption by material contained in Subsection (e)(3) of Section 4 and gave me a copy of the Committee draft and Committee sectional analysis for our review. 25X1

11. (Confidential - JGO) Talked to [REDACTED] CI Staff, concerning a request relayed to him from his counterpart in the Department of State for release of the Burma/Thailand narcotics reports mentioned by Jack Anderson to John Brady, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff. I advised [REDACTED] that the Agency has reviewed similar requests for release of these documents to several members. I noted, however, that he might pass to his counterpart, for Mr. Brady's benefit, that a classified briefing would be provided by the Agency if desired by the Committee Chairman.

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4. (Unclassified - JMM) Jim Halmo, Congressional Relations of State Department, called in behalf of David Abshire, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, to say that they had arranged for Senator Hugh Scott to introduce a motion Monday to strike the ten percent personnel cut provision of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act (S. 3526). He suggested that we alert our supporters on the Hill.

25X1 5. (Unclassified - JMM) Called Walt Rostow in Texas in response to his query to the Director regarding a column by Marquis Childs reporting alleged remarks Rostow made at a 303 Committee meeting on the Greek situation in 1967. I am sending Rostow some unclassified material on this subject.

25X1 6. [ ] - JGO) Received a call from Miss Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director, National Security and International Operations Subcommittee, who inquired for Senator Jackson (D., Wash.) whether MIG 23s have ever overflowed our fleet in the Mediterranean. I told Miss Fosdick that this was an area that was completely within the competence of the Navy and suggested she contact them. She said she would.

25X1 7. [ ] - JGO) Talked to Kay Lovell, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and confirmed the arrangements for Messrs. Lowenstein and Moose's visit to Headquarters this afternoon. They will be driving their individual automobiles.

25X1 8. [ ] - JGO) Met with Mr. John Martiny, Chief Counsel, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that the Committee is working with the Administration to develop an acceptable Federal Executive Service bill. The next session of the Committee will take place on 6 June and he expects that there may be a draft of a new bill available shortly after that meeting. I thanked him for the advice.

25X1 9. [ ] - JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who requested a biographic sketch on a [ ] a member of the German defense ministry. An appointment with Chairman Hebert and Mr. Slatinshek has been requested by the German Embassy for some time next week.

10. (Unclassified - JGO) Delivered to the Office of Representative Charles Rangel (D., N.Y.) a letter from Mr. Maury to Representative Rangel concerning certain CIA studies on the dope question.

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18 May 1972

Honorable Charles B. Rangel  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Rangel:

This is in response to your letter to Mr. Helms of 15 May 1972 regarding your request for certain reports on the international narcotics traffic. In your letter you refer to your initial request of 27 April, and a subsequent request of 3 May.

You may recall that when I met with you on 2 May in response to your 27 April letter I delivered to you one of the reports you requested and explained certain problems regarding the others. At that time, and more recently in our telephone conversation on 16 May, I said that we would be happy to have a senior Agency expert on this problem provide you with a classified oral briefing at your convenience, covering all the salient points of the classified reports in question. I also said we would be happy to provide you, as soon as it becomes available, with an unclassified world opium survey which is now in preparation.

Since your most recent request is dated 15 May, I assume it has been superseded by our conversation of 16 May. I should like to renew the offer I made in our 16 May conversation, which I understood you would take under consideration. If there is anything further you wish of us at this time please let me know.

Sincerely,




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